

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, Dec. 20, 1869. The romantic history connected with a mysterious coal heaver...

New Postage Stamps. It is not generally known that nearly all the postage stamps made for the country are manufactured in New York...

Indiana Indulgence. From evidence which was elicited on Saturday before Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, it seems that Mrs. Eliza Gowan, the plaintiff, has been indulging in that Indiana pastime known as divorce...

The Fat Men's Ball. This long-promised affair is to come off this evening. It was at first intended to make it a fancy-dress ball, but the limited number of fictitious or historical characters who could with any propriety be ponderously represented...

CANADIAN BELLES-LETTRES. The Epistolary Yearnings of a Love-sick Swain. The amuses of Kingston, Canada, have legally developed a branch of promise adopted by two souls...

exclaims—"I hope you will look over had rightings and misspellings, as one of my fingers is out, and not notice the bad composition..."

CITY ITEMS. THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL—Hosetter's United States Almanac for 1870, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States...

WHILE WAITING FOR A COUGH "to go as it came," you are often sowing the seeds of Consumption. Better try at once JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, a sure cure for all Coughs and Colds...

DRY FEET.—The most effectual way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overboots...

HARLEIGH, HARLEIGH, HARLEIGH.—PURE HARD LEHIGH COAL, LORREY, SHAMOKIN, AND WHITE AND SCHUYLKILL COAL. OFFICE, SIXTH AND SPRING GARDEN STREETS...

JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 S. Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine Jewelry and Silverware in the city...

DELICIOUS CHAMPAGNE.—The most delicate flavor at greatly reduced prices; also, pure Grape Brandy for invalids. GARNICK & CO., Sole Agents, No. 113 Chesnut street.

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS, RINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, TEN DOLLAR CASE. Balance in monthly instalments. O. F. DAVIS, No. 510 Chesnut street.

TO CURE COLDS and strengthen the voice without irritating the brain or injuring the stomach, use MURDOCH'S Bronchial Combs. A safe remedy for all irritations of the throat.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMPLES OF THE PRICES. Now prevailing at the GRAND CLEARING SALE. In progress at JOHN WANAMAKER'S, NOS. 818 AND 820 CHESNUT STREET.

A Fine Petersburg Overcoat (handsomely trimmed), Worth \$22, reduced to \$13.50. A Fine Chinchilla Overcoat, Worth \$28, reduced to \$20.

A Business Suit of Tricot or Melton, Worth \$30, reduced to \$22. A Black Dress Coat (swallow tail), Worth \$28, reduced to \$18.

A Pair of Fine Pants, of fashionable make, Worth \$9, reduced to \$6. A Vest of Cloth or Fancy Cassimere, Worth \$5.50, reduced to \$3.

THE WHOLE PRESENT STOCK is To be disposed of At Prices Like the above, at THE CHESNUT STREET CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, NOS. 818 AND 820 CHESNUT STREET.

COACHMEN'S OVERCOATS, WITH DRIVING GAUNTLETS, MINCED MEAT. Atmore's Mince Meat! Cannot be equalled!! The best always the Cheapest!! Everybody knows it!!

W. H. TAGGART, COAL DEALER. COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY, PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE. 1208, 1210 AND 1212 WASHINGTON AV., Between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS. WILTBERGER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Are warranted equal to any made. VANILLA, ORANGE, ROSE, CINNAMON, BITTER ALMONDS.

DRAWING INSTRUMENTS AND Drawing Materials. CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. JAMES W. QUEEN & CO., 922 Market No. 924 CHESNUT STREET.

WINDOW GLASS. EVANS, SHARP & CO., No. 613 MARKET STREET. Are daily receiving shipments of Glass from their Works, where they are now making 10,000 feet per day.

DRY GOODS.

E. R. LEE, No. 43 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, OPENED THIS DAY For the Holidays, 250 DOZEN LEGRAND TRACT.

Ladies' and Gents' Hdkfs. for the Holidays. Handsome Real Lace Hdkfs. and Collars. 50 dozen Lace Collars for Presents, 25 and 37 1/2 cts. 500 Real Gully Collars, 50 and 75 cents.

FANS! FANS! FANS! FANS! 100 Silk Fans, 75 cents and \$1.00. Elegant Silk and Satin Fans; Spangled Fans. Fans closing out.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! FOR PRESENTS. 50 dozen genuine Jouvin 2-buttons, \$1.25, cost over \$2.00. 75 dozen Duchesne Laced Gloves, \$1.00. Great Bargains in Gloves, at very low prices.

FANCY GOODS CLOSING OUT. New Calicoes for presents, 12 1/2 cents. 1000 yards Dress Goods, 25 and 28 cents. Yard-wide Heavy Poplins, 35 cents. BLACK SILKS reduced for presents.

VIENNA WRITING DESKS, closing out at Great Bargains. GREAT CRASH IN DRY GOODS. EVERYTHING DOWN—HIGH PRICES OVER FOR THE SEASON.

GRAND CLOSING SALE OF RICKEY, SHARP & CO.'S IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS. SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS, and MISCELLANEOUS DRY GOODS.

THIS STOCK IS THE MOST EXTENSIVE (AND VALUED EVER OFFERED AT RETAIL IN THIS CITY, AND CONTAINS MORE NOVELTIES AND STAPLES OF RECENT IMPORTATION THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

ONE PRICE AND NO DEVIATION. RICKEY, SHARP & CO., No. 727 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. McVAUGH & DUNGAN, No. 114 S. ELEVENTH STREET.

Have this week opened a fine assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS for Presents for the approaching Holidays. LINEN HDKFS. EMBROIDERIES, LINEN SETS, TIDIES, LACES, COLLARS AND CUFFS, FRENCH BREAKFAST CAPS, FANCY ARTICLES.

DRY GOODS.

J. M. HAFLEIGH, Nos. 1012 and 1014 CHESNUT ST. HOLIDAY WEEK. GREAT SALE. Close Out Entire Stock.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED TO 25 CENTS. POPLINS REDUCED FROM \$1 TO 50 CENTS. FINE QUALITIES REDUCED FROM \$2 TO \$1.50. FANCY SILKS REDUCED TO \$1.25 AND \$1.50.

BONNETS, RICHEST BLACK SILKS. REAL LACE SHAWLS. REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS. REAL ASTRACHAN SACKS. VELVET SACKS. FLUSH SACKS. SILK SUITS.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. The immense sales made by J. M. H. the past three weeks are the strongest evidence that his prices are extremely low.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison, No. 1008 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that for THIRTY DAYS they will offer their ENTIRE STOCK OF CHOICE AND FINE GOODS...

DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, IN ALL SIZES. DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, IN ALL SIZES. DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE LINENS, TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS.

PARIS TAPESTRY PIANO AND TABLE COVERS. RICH EMBROIDERED PIANO AND TABLE COVERS. RICH AND ELEGANT LACE CURTAINS. RICH SATIN CURTAIN MATERIALS.

BRIDAL MARSEILLES QUILTS. EXPOSITION DO. DO. FINE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. WHITE GOODS, LINEN GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, DOMESTIC MUSLINS, ETC. ETC. ETC.

Shawls Lower in Price. EYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH AND ARCH STREETS, HAVE REDUCED THEIR STOCK OF FINE SHAWLS. EXTRA FINE BROCHIE. MEDIUM GRADE BROCHIE. LOW GRADE BROCHIE. BLACK AND SCARLET CENTRES. OPEN AND FILLED CENTRES. WOOLLEN LONG SHAWLS.

ALL REDUCED FOR Christmas Presents. Camels Hair Scarfs, Broad Roman Sashes, Red Point Lace Collars, Valenciennes Lace Collars and Sets, New Shape Linen Collars, Jack Tar Shape Point Lace and Linen Collars, Handkerchiefs, in splendid boxes.

DRY GOODS.

GOLD PRICES, WITH CURRENCY IN PAYMENT. IS CHEERFUL. "Your Store always looks so cheerful," a Lady said to us recently. Yes, and OUR GOODS ARE CHEERFUL. OUR PRICES ARE CHEERFUL. OUR BUYERS ARE CHEERFUL. THESE MAKE US CHEERFUL.

THE reason for all, is a WELL LIGHTED, WELL WARMED, and WELL VENTILATED STORE, well filled with a very attractive and active stock. CHRISTMAS LOW PRICES. CHRISTMAS LOW PRICES. CLOSING OUT SALES. CLOSING OUT SALES.

COOPER & CONARD, S. E. CORNER NINTH AND MARKET, 17 1/2 ftm PHILADELPHIA. CARPETINGS, ETC. CARPETINGS.

GREAT SALE PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL TO OUR NEW STORE, No. 635 MARKET STREET, North Side, one door east of Seventh, ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT. We will offer, till then, our entire stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Etc., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

LEEDOM & SHAW, No. 910 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. HOLIDAYS. SUBSTANTIALS FOR 1869. Prices Down with Gold. CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, OTTOMANS, HASSOCKS, DRUGGETS (Bordered and Plain).

R. L. KNIGHT & SON, No. 1223 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. NEW CARPETS. AXMINSTERS, WILTONS, VELVETS, BRUSSELS, 3-PLYS AND INGRAINS, Venetians, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Etc. LEEDOM & SHAW, No. 910 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. INSURANCE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, (MARINE), INCORPORATED 1794. Capital \$500,000. Assets July 1, 1869, \$2,593,922-10.

This Company is now prepared to issue Certificates of Insurance, payable in London, at the Counting House of Messrs. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO. CHARLES PLATT, VICE-PRESIDENT. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ETC. JAMES & LEE, No. 11 NORTH SECOND STREET, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LAMB.

Are now receiving a large assortment of all the New Styles of FANCY CASSIMERES. And Standard Makes of Doeskins and Beaver Cloths, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 13 1/2 ftm MERRICK & SONS, SOUTH WARK FOUNDRY, No. 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE, Philadelphia. WILLIAM WRIGHT'S PATENT VARIABLE CUT-OFF STEAM ENGINE. Regulated by the Governor. MERRICK'S SAFETY HOISTING MACHINE, Patented June, 1868. DAVID JOY'S PATENT VALVELESS STEAM HAMMER. B. M. WESTON'S PATENT SELF-CENTRING, SELF-BALANCING CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR-DRAINING MACHINE, AND HO EXTRACTOR. For Cotton or Woolen Manufacture. T 10 mwt & VALUOUS MACHINERY. WILLIAM M. MERRICK. JOHN B. COFFEY.

WIRE GUARDS, FOR STORE FRONTS, ASYLUMS, FACTORIES, ETC. Patent Wire Railing, Iron Redsteads, Ornamental Wire Work, Paper-makers' Wires, and every variety of Wire Work, manufactured by M. WALKER & SONS, No. 11 N. SIXTH STREET.